APRIL/MAY 2023

GEN12/DEN12 — AMERICAN LITERATURE

Industries Arts and Science
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Pin: 606 603.

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Whose death did Walt Whitman commemorate in *When Lilacs* poem?

2. Which prize did Robert Frost receive three times?

3. Which new form did Emerson follow in his writing career?

4. Write the reason of Maya Angelou's description of jew?

5. What is title of *Angels in America's* first act?

6. How many acts are in *A cat on a Hot tin Roof*?

7. Who is the protagonist of *Worn Path*?

8. Who stole the letter in Purloined letter?

9. What is the subtitle of Lost in the Funhouse?

10. Name the slave village of *Beloved* novel.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Discuss Allen Ginsberg's description of city life.

Or

(b) Examine Emily Dickinson's optimistic attitude in *Success is Counted Sweetest.*

12. (a) Evaluate Maya Angelou's *I know why the cages bird sings* as coming of age.

Or

(b) Bring out Emerson's description of American scholar.

13. (a) Sketch the character of Blanche DuBois.

Or

(b) How does *A Streetcar Named Desire* picture a failure business man's life.

14. (a) Discuss the theme of marginalisation and racism in *Worn Path.*

Or

(b) Evaluate *The Purloined letter* as a logical short story.

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15. (a) How did Laurel is "The Optimist's Daughter" pacify her misfortune life style? Discuss.

Or

(b) Bring out the postmodern narrative style in John Barth's *Lost in the Funhouse.*

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Give an account of Hughes's views on *The Negro speaks of river out of work.*

17. Enumerate Emerson's arguments on American scholar.

18. Discuss Edward Albee's representation of Mississippi delta and Pollitt family.

19. Examine the horror theme of Steinbeck's *Flight.*

20. Bring out the slave trade and agony of African life in Morrison's Beloved.

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